

**IV. Amendments to the Abstract**

Please replace the Abstract with the following.

**ABSTRACT**

**~~"IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO A METHOD OF PACKAGING AN AIR BAG"~~**

~~There is disclosed a~~ A method of packaging an air-bag. ~~The method comprises~~  
including the steps of folding the air-bag into a roll (1,10), deforming the roll (1,10) to  
have at least a region having a substantially "C" shape, and packaging the deformed roll  
(1,10). The roll (1,10) is preferably deformed by urging a member (4, 12) into contact  
with the exterior of the roll (1,10). This member can be in the form of objects including a  
rod or axle (4), or a plate (12).